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TEN CENTS A WEEK

LATE MINE HORROR

Eighty-Five Bodies Have So Far Been Recovered.

RESCUE PARTIES AT WORK

Heartrending Scenes Witnessed When Sobbing Mothers, Wives and Children Crowded the Hills Overlooking the Ill-Fated Mines—Rush Order for Coffins.

Monogah, W. Va., Dec. 9.—With unabated energy five rescuing parties working from every possible point to enter and explore mines Nos. 6 and 8 of the Fairmont Coal company, a subsidiary of the Consolidated Coal company of Baltimore, where a terrible explosion of black damp occurred on Friday, are putting forth every effort to reach the 315 men whom they have every reason to believe are still in the mine, dead or alive, although there is scarcely a hope entertained that a single one of the four hundred or more men who went into the mine has survived the terrible explosion and the poisonous gas with which the mines filled immediately after the death dealing crash.

Undertakers Busy.

Eighty-five bodies have so far been brought to the surface and the dozen undertakers from this and surrounding towns who were on duty all night, by daylight had these bodies washed and made as presentable as possible in an improvised morgue into which one of the mine buildings has been converted. With the dawn of day there began a heartrending march up and down the aisles along which bodies were laid out, sobbing mothers, wives or sweethearts, orphaned children and strong men, each seeking a near relative or beloved friend. There are between 5,000 and 6,000 inhabitants in the mining town of Monogah and it is doubtful if in this entire population of between 5,000 and 6,000 inhabitants there are a score of persons who have not either a near relative or a close friend numbered among the victims of the disaster.

Heartrending Scenes.

Friday night hundreds of men stood about the entrance of the two mines. They said nothing, but when approached and asked a question they would give way to their emotions and often give way to tears. During the night few women were to be seen, but all day Friday the women were the chief actors in most pathetic and heartrending scenes. They crowded the sides of the hills overlooking the ill-fated mines and cried aloud. As the day advanced they became almost crazed through grief and suspense. One woman pulled out her hair, hands, skin at a time, another tore all the hair from both her cheeks with her finger nails. Some lay down on the frozen ground and cried themselves to sleep. In this condition many were carried to their homes nearby without awakening.

Rescuing Parties Formed.

The rescuing parties penetrated mine No. 6 about 3,500 feet before they came upon the first of the dead. A majority of the corpses will, it is believed, be found a mile further back. It is hardly possible that all the bodies will be recovered for several days. The four hundred men were working in a locality one mile square. It will be days before a thorough search of all this area can be made.

As the searching parties advance they must clear away the debris. The explosion wrecked over six hundred mine cars and then choked the entrance on all sides. A peculiar and remarkable feature is that notwithstanding the force of the explosion very little of the mine rock was wrecked. By those who witnessed the explosion was likened to the force of a cannon. Every man who was shot with terrible force into the mines. At the entrance of mine No. 8, a concrete powerhouse was completely demolished. A piece of concrete weighing fully 1,000 pounds was blown clear across the West Fork river, landing on the side of a hill. Great holes were torn in the hill on either side of the entrance of No. 8.

Mine cars were crushed as though made of paper, and the huge steel tippie was blown apart.

40 Per Cent Americans.

The mine officials state that forty per cent of the victims are Americans. Fifty physicians are at or near the mines attending members of the rescuing party, many of whom have been overcome and needed medical attention. The company has sent rush orders for coffins to Pittsburg, Zanesville and other towns, the total number ordered being 380 up to this time. Preparations are being made to bring the bodies from the mines in electric cars with which the mines are equipped.

Coroner E. S. Ames, of Fairmont, will probably begin the inquest into the explosion Monday morning.

HEART BROKEN AND SICK.

Louis Thebaud Speaks of Richard A. McCurdy and Son.

New York, Dec. 9.—The American quotes Louis A. Thebaud, son-in-law of Richard A. McCurdy, former president of the Mutual Life Insurance company of New York, as saying that both Mr. McCurdy and his son Robert are very sick and that it is probable that neither will recover.

According to the interview, Mr. Thebaud refused to state where the former insurance men are, further than to say that they are in France.

"I don't know just where they are," said Mr. Thebaud. "I have not heard from them directly for some time. They are over there somewhere, heart-broken and sick. Why won't people let them alone? Haven't they suffered enough already? Haven't enough false charges been made against them? Aren't they entitled to rest and peace? Let them be forgotten."

PRIMARY IN SCREVEN,

E. K. Overstreet Defeats His Cousin for Congress in Primary.

Sylvania, Ga., Dec. 9.—In the primary here between E. K. Overstreet and his cousin, J. W. Overstreet, to settle the congressional matter in the county, E. K. Overstreet won by 154 votes. About 1,000 votes were polled in the county.

The campaign was a very short and exciting one. Both sides were confident of victory. While there was some little animosity developed in the campaign, it is not believed that any of it will remain, but that the large majority of the people who supported J. W. Overstreet will now rally to the support of E. K. Overstreet in the race that is before him in the district.

E. K. Overstreet won in all the districts except the third. He had a majority of 51 votes in the Sylvania district.

Taft Starts for Home.

Washington, Dec. 9.—A cablegram to Acting Secretary of War Oliver, received from Secretary Taft, dated Cuxhaven, announced that he was just starting for home and that he expected to arrive in the United States on the 18th. It is assumed that all the secretary's party are coming home with him, as it is understood that Mrs. Taft has abandoned her original plan to remain in Europe several weeks longer than the secretary.

Robbed Safe of \$2,400.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 9.—Four masked men effected an entrance into the Southern warehouse of the Oliver-Finnie Grocery company here early Saturday, and after loading the watch man into insensibility, dynamited the safe and escaped with \$2,400.

Verdict of Not Guilty Returned.

Clarksville, Tenn., December 9.—The jury in the case of Dr. F. M. Hoskins, George Sanders and James O. Cross, charged with poisoning tobacco plant buds, returned a verdict of not guilty. Owing to the prominence of the defendants, the case has attracted widespread attention.

City Election at Girard.

Columbus, Ga., Dec. 9.—In the city election in Girard, Ala. Judge D. C. Foster was elected mayor. There were three candidates for city clerk, L. F. Knowles, the incumbent, J. S. Felt and R. P. Somersworth and Felt won by a substantial majority.

RAID OF NIGHT RIDERS

Hopkinsville, Ky., Thrown In State of Terror.

MUCH PROPERTY DESTROYED

Wild Mob, Shooting Right and Left. Terrorized the Citizens, Who Fared to Even Go Much as Open Their Windows—Tobacco Buyer Beaten.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Dec. 9.—Five hundred "night riders" rushed and heavily armed, marched into Hopkinsville about 2 o'clock Saturday morning and destroyed property valued at over \$200,000, within the citizens, in terror of their lives, feared to even so much as open their windows, and the police, fire department, telephone and telegraph offices, and even the railroad stations were in possession of a wild mob. A mob of right and left, the flames from burning buildings in the meantime lighting up the city and the surrounding country until it seemed that the whole town was ablaze.

Windows in the front of business houses and banks on the main street of the city were shot out, and the entire front of one newspaper which had been especially secure in its condemnation of the raids of the night riders, and which was owned by the mayor of the city, was demolished.

Fortunately only two men were injured, one of them being Lindsay Mitchell, a tobacco buyer who was severely beaten with switches and clubs, and the other a brakeman who was shot in the back while trying to remove his train from the path of the flames.

The raid of the night riders caught the city unawares, as for some time the depredations resulting from the tobacco war had been of a minor nature, and it was generally thought that in the "dark district" at least the worst was over.

The property destroyed was as follows:

W. H. Tandy, independent tobacco warehouse, building owned by John C. Latham.

B. M. Wooldridge, association warehouse.

Tandy & Farleigh, cigar buyers' warehouse.

In addition to these, the entire glass front of the Hopkinsville Kentucky. Mayor Meacham's paper, was destroyed, while windows in the front of the Commercial Banking and Savings company, the First National, the Planters' Trust company and the Bank of Hopkinsville were punctured with bullet holes. A number of other business houses and residences bear the marks of the night riders' bullets and it is considered remarkable that no one was killed.

The insurance is believed to be about \$60,000.

PATROLMAN KILLED.

Negro Desperado Kills Popular Member of Police Force.

Atlanta, Dec. 9.—Patrolman J. A. Mander, popularly known as "Big Six," one of the best liked members of the Atlanta police force, and perhaps the best specimen of physical manhood that it possessed, was shot to death Friday afternoon in front of a negro restaurant on Peters street by Andrew Johnson, a negro known as "Black Sport," whom he started to arrest, and who bore a particularly bad reputation and who was reeling from drunkenness at the time he fired the shot.

It required only one bullet to do the work, the ball passing from the point of the chin to the base of the brain. The officer fell to the pavement a dead man, while his murderer turned to flee.

Johnson was captured a short time afterward and lodged in jail.

King Oscar's Condition.

Stockholm, Dec. 9.—King Oscar's condition Saturday morning was distinctly worse. He has periods of unconsciousness and his general and rapidly increasing debility is such that the gravest fears are entertained as to the outcome of his illness. It is feared that his heart may fail suddenly.

SUCCESSFUL SESSION CLOSED.

Meeting of Southern Educators at Atlanta, Ga.

Atlanta, Dec. 9.—The meeting of southern educators, which has been holding for three days at the Piedmont hotel, and the doings of which have elicited a general outside interest because of the personnel of the well known men participating, adjourned Friday afternoon, and many left on the night trains for their homes.

The gathering was most representative, and was unanimously voted to have been a delightful and profitable occasion.

Dr. Edward Anderson, Alderman presided over the various sessions of the meeting as chairman of the campaign committees for state educational work, and as a member of the executive board of the conference for education in the south, and an inspirational visitor to the sessions was Robert C. Ogden, president of that organization.

The state departments of education of Virginia and North Carolina were formally represented in the meeting, and the state superintendents of education of Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, Florida, South Carolina, North Carolina, Tennessee, Arkansas were personally present.

There has perhaps never been a larger number of state superintendents in the south personally together in conference at any one time or place.

A STRANGE MARRIAGE.

Bride and Groom Plighted Vows Among Fierce Lions.

Atlanta, Dec. 9.—The most extraordinary wedding ceremony ever witnessed in Atlanta occurred Friday night in the big arena of the Bostock animal show, when, with three fierce African lions as attendants, Mademoiselle Mercedes LaMonte and Louis Roth, both lion tamers, connected with the show, were married by Rev. W. T. Hunt, pastor of the Payne Memorial Methodist church, with hundreds of Atlantans looking on.

After the ceremony, the groom kissed the bride, and the strange wedding was over, the band, which played the wedding march as the party entered the cage, discoursing the familiar "Here Comes the Bride," on their departure.

There have been numerous press notices of weddings scheduled to take place in ballrooms and other unseemly places, but not many of them have ever occurred, but this was a real, genuine marriage, and under the most peculiar circumstances of all.

IN SUPPORT OF LOCAL REFORM.

Georgia's Governor To Aid In Crusade Against Sunday Saloons.

Chicago, Dec. 9.—For perhaps the first time in the history of Chicago, a Southern governor has been invited to address a mass meeting in support of a local reform.

Hoke Smith, governor of Georgia, and Secretary of the Interior in Cleveland's administration, was Thursday invited to aid the Chicago law and order league's crusade against Sunday saloons.

Alabama Gains a Point.

Mobile, Ala., Dec. 9.—In the case of the state of Alabama versus the Louisville and Nashville Railroad company, charged with refusing to enter the union terminal station in this city now operated by the Mobile and Ohio and Southern, Judge O. J. Semmes rendered a decision declaring that the act of the legislature was not unconstitutional. This is one point in favor of the state. The case will be fought to the limit by the prosecutor, F. O. Hoffman, who is a member of the Alabama general assembly from this county.

Five Italians Arrested.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 9.—Five Italians were arrested here Saturday and charged with the attempted dynamiting of a crowd on Calhoun avenue. Several sticks of dynamite and quantities of ammunition were found in their possession. The arrests were the result of several weeks' work of a vigilance committee of prominent Italians who have been running down clues to the black hand letters and other threats.

THEY ARE AT OUTS

Army and Navy Squabble Over Naval Base Location.

STATION FOR THE FAR EAST

Army Favors Manila as a Base, While on the Other Hand the Navy Wants the Location at Subig Bay—President to Decide.

Chicago, Dec. 9.—A dispatch from Tribune from Washington says:

The position of the United States as a naval power in the far east has been seriously jeopardized by the controversy which has been in progress for several weeks between the army and navy.

The controversy arose as a result of the decision of the general staff of the navy to establish a naval base at Subig Bay, Island of Luzon. The army insists that the proper location for this base is Manila.

Secretary Taft inspected Manila and Subig Bay, while in the Philippine islands, and sides with the army. Admiral Dewey favors the secretary has taken his view from the army and the navy is a strategic blunder would be committed if Manila bay should be made a naval refuge. The navy general staff behind the admiral, claiming that the army is actuated in its opposition to Subig Bay solely by the desire to put the band play on the island of Manila.

A Filipino Village.

Subig Bay is nothing but a Filipino village and the officers stationed there would find no means of diversion.

The army claims this is a great deal, and that while Subig Bay is protected from a naval raid by the force of a fleet and shore fortifications, it is open to successful assault by the rear.

Within four days, Japan, by force, could have a battle fleet of men on shore in Luzon and could make an assault upon Subig Bay. With the capture of that point, the army would be deprived of its base and be seriously handicapped in its operations in the far west.

Manila Is Protected.

Manila, on the other hand, being open to the army, would be well protected from the rear as well as the sea. Therefore the army insists that the proper place for the location of a naval base is Manila.

The general staff of the army is engaged in preparing a memorial setting forth its reasons why Manila should be selected.

The general board of the navy is engaged in a like task. The position of the army and navy is now the subject of Secretary Taft's consideration to have refused to write. These various decisions will be laid before the president, and his decision will be final.

To Enforce Prohibition Law.

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 9.—A bill to enforce the prohibition law was introduced in the Georgia legislature. The bill is to prohibit the sale of liquor within the city limits of Savannah, Ga., and within a radius of three miles of the limits of the city. The ordinance is of interest because of the fact that it will indicate a disposition of the city to enforce the prohibition law. Some of the attitude of Savannah, Ga., has been expressed in the past, but the passage of this ordinance is a step in the right direction. It is a step in the right direction. It is a step in the right direction. It is a step in the right direction.

Found Pot of Gold.

Mobile, Ala., Dec. 9.—After a truck farm, about four miles below the city, a large number of gold coins were found. The coins were of various denominations, but all were of the same type. The coins were found in a very old cup and were supposed to have been buried over a century ago.

REV. T. J. NIXON GAVE SOME FACTS

Regarding the History of the
Methodist Church in This City.

MADE A VERY FINE ADDRESS

In Which He Quoted Facts and Figures Dating from the Organization of the Church in 1860 to the Present Time—A Remarkable Growth.

At the morning service last Sunday Rev. T. J. Nixon, of the First Methodist, gave a historical sketch of Methodism in Gainesville from 1860 to the present time.

In the year 1860 Rev. J. C. Ley was appointed to Gainesville and Micanopy circuit. The oldest register on hand contains a roll of forty-five members for 1874. Of these only five are now on the church roll here. They are Mrs. Omera Thomas, Mrs. Mary Thomas, Mrs. M. E. Robertson, Miss Jane Royster and R. B. Peeler. All the others have either died or moved away. At first they had preaching in the court house, and then the Presbyterians kindly gave them the use of their church one Sunday in a month.

The first Methodist church building was erected in 1874 by Mr. J. R. W. Grissom. At that time the membership was very small and it was a great undertaking to build the house.

The following preachers have served the church here as pastors during the past forty years: J. C. Ley, R. H. Barnett, H. F. Phillips, S. B. Smith, J. P. DePass, M. F. McCook, J. B. Johnston, F. Pasco, J. R. Sharp, T. W. Tompkins, J. M. Pike, J. B. Ley, T. C. Bradford, B. K. Thrower, W. J. Carpenter and T. J. Nixon.

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until today it has a membership of 509 on the roll.

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Some of the ablest preachers of the

conference have served the church here, and a more loyal and active membership would be hard to find anywhere. During the pastorate of Rev. B. K. Thrower and Rev. W. J. Carpenter there was fine progress made on all lines of church work.

With the growth of Gainesville the church has continued to grow, until today it is one of the best churches in the State. During the present pastor's term of three years, there have been 334 members added to the roll. The report for the present year is one of the best in the history of the church. The membership is 509. There have been added this year 176 members. Sunday school enrollment 316; Epworth League members 140, members Woman's Home Mission Society 97, members Woman's Foreign Mission Society 103. Raised for missions \$1,050. Raised for all church purposes this year \$5,300.

PENSACOLA IS PROSPEROUS.

Hon. Shields Warren Declares Financial Panic Never Reached There.

Hon. Shields Warren, receiver of the United States land office, and one of the most prominent young Republicans in the State, has returned from Pensacola, where he went a few days ago on an important political mission.

Mr. Warren states the people of lively Pensacola have never heard of such a thing as financial panic, as far as they are concerned, and that the wheels of progress are turning steadily there. He notes many improvements in that city since his last visit, and says everyone seems prosperous and happy.

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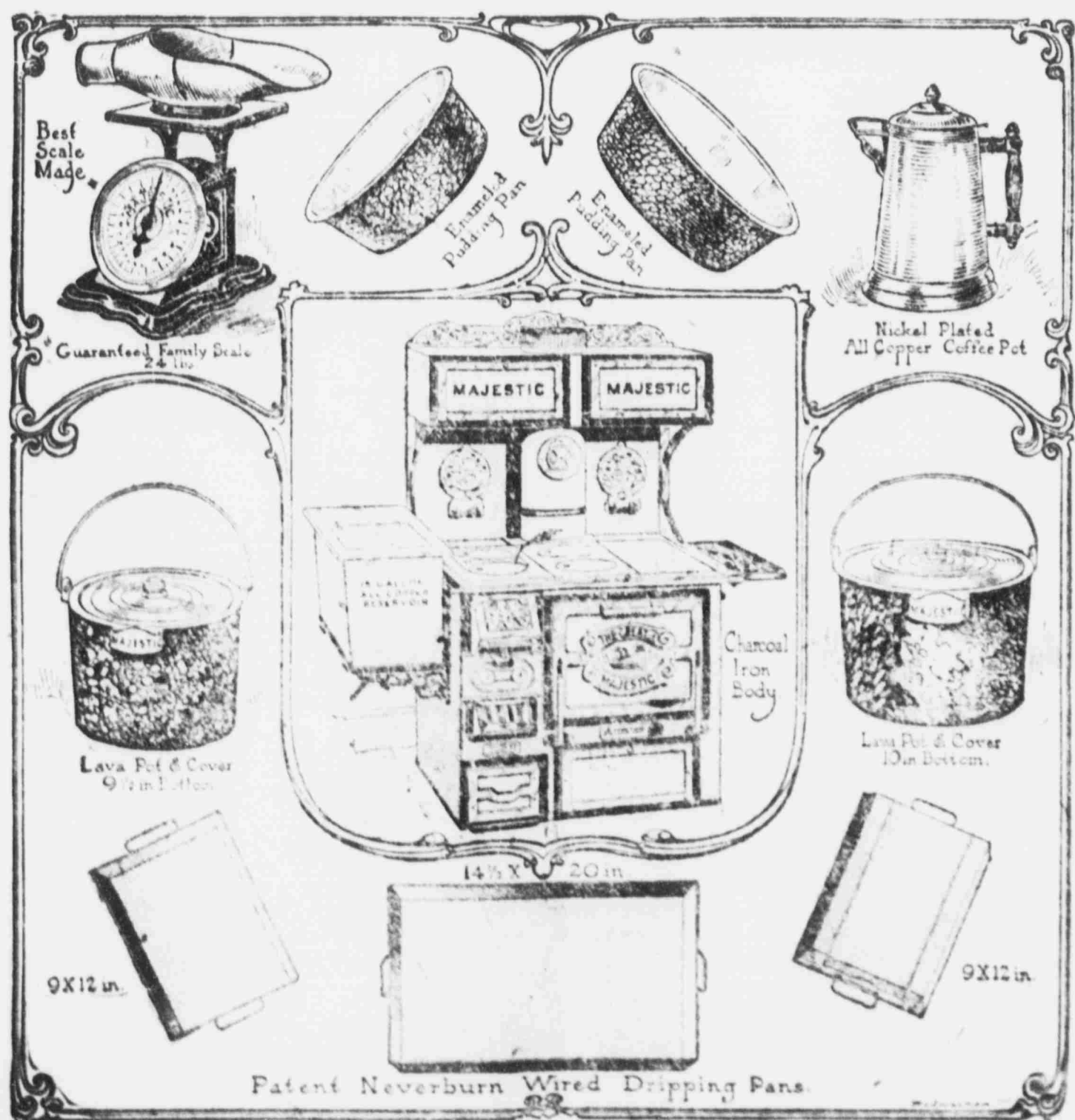
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OUR WASHINGTON NEWS LETTER

Increase of Democrats In Both Houses of National Congress.

BAILEY LOSES THE LEADERSHIP

Culberson of Texas Succeeds Him as Minority Leader in the Senate. President Roosevelt Cannot Dictate Financial Legislation.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 9.—When the Sixtieth Congress met it was with an increase of approximately fifty Democrats in the House and two Democrats in the Senate. That is, the two new Democratic Senators from Oklahoma were present, although they will not be sworn in until they have been duly elected by the Legislature of their State. Somewhat emboldened by their increase in membership, the Democrats in the House made an earnest, although unsuccessful attack on the House rules, where by the Speaker is given greater power than a European sovereign—far greater power than was intended by the makers of the constitution. Unexpected help was received from Representative Cooper of Wisconsin, a Republican, but after a short period of filibustering Speaker Cannon rallied his followers and the old rules were adopted.

Because of the death of the two distinguished Senators from Alabama, John T. Morgan and Edmund Winston Pettus, there was a somber tone injected into the opening proceedings of the Senate and both houses adjourned as a mark of respect as soon as they had completed their organization. At the caucus held after the first day's session, Senator Bailey was practically eliminated from the councils of the minority in the Senate and his colleague, Senator Culberson, was elected minority leader. Mr. Bailey fought his way inch by inch, but was defeated at every turn and finally retired vanquished. His ungovernable temper and his record in connection with the Standard Oil Company in his own State precipitated his downfall.

There seems to be something in the atmosphere which is provocative of rows. It was only last week that Mr. Bryan and Senator Daniel of Virginia had a row in one of the leading hotels here. Now it is Mr. Bryan and Senator Stone of Missouri who have fallen out, while the row between Culberson and Bailey is still only two days old. Why Senator Stone and Mr. Bryan should have fallen out is not clear, although it is known to have been over the National chairmanship of the Democratic Committee.

Whatever may or may not be the result to the country, it is perfectly evident that the Republican leaders have no intention of passing any financial legislation at the dictation of the President. They are disposed to reject his statement, which was utterly without foundation, that the leaders of Congress were considering a financial measure which he was assured would be passed very promptly, and are holding to their tents. It will be remembered that Mr. Roosevelt made the statement in his public letter to the members of the Treasury and it was repeated at the time in these columns. He was reckoning without his host. The fact is that the President has a notorious lack of appreciation of the real leaders of Congress. He is just as likely to believe that Senator LaFollette or Senator Lodge or Senator Beveridge is a leader as he is to believe that any of these men are so ridiculous as to believe that nothing but a law can be passed.

The Washington inquiry which Senator Bryan brought about with the view of securing the President's signature to the bill is rapidly coming to a head. The result that was expected was that Senators Foraker and Lodge would vote for a report on the bill. Evidence does not show that they did the shooting. Senator Scott will do the shooting. The result will depend on the extent of the Virginia politics.

The committee since the shooting, although it is impossible to tell which ones

CONSUMPTION

Its Cause and Suggested Means of Recovery.

Consumption is not always an inherited disease, and a large percentage of cases may be attributed to the following causes:

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were guilty. In a word, every man with a record for honesty and ability on the committee will say frankly that he believes the shooting was done by the negro troops.

BASKET BALL TEAM.

Club to be Known as Dixielands Will Play Other Teams.

The "Dixieland" is the name of a new basket ball team organized in Jacksonville. The club is ready for games and would like to hear from other managers. The line-up is as follows:

Ralph Leavitt, center (Cap.); Percy Turpin, forward (Mgr.); Ritner Chambers, forward; Willie Reed, guard; Matthew Phillips, guard; Griswold Campbell, sub.; William H. Meyers, coach.

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NEWS OF CITY AND COUNTY CONDENSED

Otto was engine for sale at a song to party who will remove it from premises. The Sun.

Every night this week The S. J. Thomas Company will keep open until 9 p. m. for the benefit of those who desire to visit the cooking exhibit.

Wanted—Manager for branch office we wish to locate here in Gainesville. Address, with reference, The Morris Wholesale House, Cincinnati, Ohio.

R. D. Medlin left last night for Meredith, Port Inglis and other points, where he is looking after his extensive business interests. Mr. Medlin, who resides in this city, has one of the neatest and most modern sawmill plants in this section of the State at Williston.

H. F. Spence, who has been connected with E. T. Rutherford in the quick lunch and oyster parlor for the past few weeks, having severed his connection with that concern, has accepted a position at the Continental Cafe, of which L. M. McCormick is proprietor. Mr. Spence is regarded as one of the finest chefs in this section of the State.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. McKinstry, formerly of this city but now residing at Tioga, where the former holds a responsible position, spent Sunday in this city. They were called on account of the illness of Mrs. McKinstry's sister, Miss Margaret B. Taylor, who is suffering from typhoid fever. Friends of the patient will regret to learn that her condition seems little improved.

Pedestrians were very much relieved yesterday when Street Commissioner C. C. Warren, with his force, cleaned the mud from the surface of the vitrified street crossings. During the first part of the day this slush was "something fearful," as the average pedestrian expressed it; but Commissioner Warren soon relieved the situation, when his attention was called to it.

Mrs. George Smith, whose card appears in this issue of The Sun, has a large and flourishing class which meet at the Magnolia Hotel, Archer, every Saturday. A pupil of Mrs. Smith's was selected by the musical director of the Tallahassee Female College to play at the late commencement. Mrs. Smith was a pupil of Professor N. P. Curtiss of Calhoun Institute, Macon, Miss., and New York City.

Attention is called to the change of advertisement of The S. J. Thomas Company, which appears elsewhere in this issue. This enterprising firm is advertising the celebrated Majestic Range for cooking, which is one of the best ever seen in this section. Special Representative Wilson showed the range off to fine advantage yesterday, with the result that a fine crowd thronged the store all day. A practical demonstration of hot biscuits was made, and those who tasted them declared they were the best three-minute biscuits ever taken out of an oven.

Florida State Teachers' Association, 1907-1908, will meet at St. Petersburg, Florida. Tickets will be on sale at all Atlantic Coast Line ticket offices in Florida December 28th and 30th, with return limit up to January 3rd, inclusive. A rare chance to see Tropical Southern West Coast at the beginning of the winter tourist season. Rates will be one fare plus twenty-five cents for the round trip. Double daily service Pullman cars on day trains and Pullman sleepers on night trains. For further information, or if you are going to travel anywhere, write to or call on A. M. Britton, Division Passenger Agent, Atlantic Coast Line, Jacksonville, Fla.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box, 25c.

Perry Elected President. New York, Dec. 9.—Alexander R. E. Perry was elected president of the Engineers' club in his annual meeting. Perry was elected president of the Engineers' club in his annual meeting. Perry was elected president of the Engineers' club in his annual meeting.

HUMAN STOMACH HAS BECOME DEGENERATE

Animals Are Healthier Because of Strong Digestive Apparatus.

An interesting interview was recently obtained with L. T. Cooper, the young man whose theory and medicines have created such a sensation during the past year.

Mr. Cooper, in speaking of the remarkable success of his medicine, had this to say on the subject: "My medicine regulates the stomach. That is why it is successful. The human stomach today has become degenerate, and is the cause for most ill health. In the horse, the dog, and the wild animals generally, you see no nerve exhaustion, no chronic debility. They are not shut up day after day with practically no exercise, and they are not able to stuff themselves with food when their bodies have not had enough work to justify it. The human race has been doing this for years, and look at the result—half the people are complaining of poor health, not real illness—just a half-sick, tired, droopy feeling. They don't really know what is the matter with them."

"I know that all the trouble is caused by weak, overworked stomachs. I have proved this with my medicine to many thousands of people in most of the leading cities of this country. I expect to do the same thing in Europe next year. This is the real reason for the demand for my preparation."

Among those who have recently been converted to Cooper's theory is Mr. Monroe Brown of 8 Hancock Street, Winchester, Mass. Mr. Brown has this to say of his experience with

the new medicine: "For over seven years I suffered with catarrh of the stomach, and for the past year I was lame with rheumatism. I attributed this to my stomach trouble, as my circulation was very poor. What food I ate would turn to gas almost at once. I would have a sensation of bloating, and would have to belch frequently to relieve this. My heart also became affected, and I would suddenly become dizzy and have palpitations. I was tired and dull and despondent at all times. I lost a great deal of flesh, and was nervous and depressed. This went on for over seven years, although I spent hundreds of dollars trying to get relief."

"When Cooper was in Boston I heard a good deal about his ideas on stomach trouble. Next, one or two friends told me that his medicines had greatly helped them. I purchased some of the New Discovery medicine. Today I am perfectly well; I sleep like a boy, can eat anything and have no rheumatism or heart trouble. I no longer have any gas on my stomach, and feel as I did years ago. No one could be more astonished by these facts than myself. They are remarkable, but true. This is indeed a wonderful medicine."

The Cooper preparations have been more widely sold and discussed since being introduced than anything of the kind ever before sold by druggists. We sell them and explain their nature. J. W. McCollum & Co.

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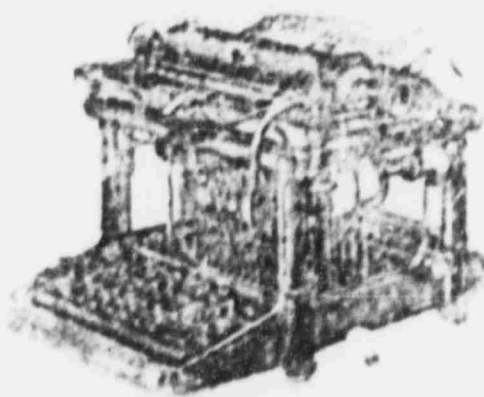
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INTERESTING NOTES FROM UNIVERSITY

Football Season Closed With University the Champions.

TEAM WAS DEFEATED ONLY ONCE

During the Season, and That Was by Mercer, Georgia's Strongest Team. Lecture Courses Throughout State Proving Very Popular.

The football season closed last Thursday with the game with Rollins College. The record of the team has been extremely good; considering the number of students from which the players had to be picked, the record has been surprisingly good. Furthermore, in the last three games the team was greatly weakened by having several of the best members too unwell to take part, and in the last two games by having some of the players rendered ineligible because of the faculty rule that students falling below a certain grade in their studies are not allowed to represent the University in an athletic contest. Nevertheless the University was not scored against in these last three games.

In the first game of the season Mercer defeated us by the score of 6 to 0. According to the local players, Mercer outweighed the University by at least fifteen pounds per man, yet the University clearly outplayed Mercer and was defeated solely by accident. All the other games resulted in victories or in a tie score.

The score at Savannah against the Columbia team was 6 to 0, and the Georgia players outweighed us by at least five pounds per man.

The next game was with Rollins. In this the two teams weighed about the same. The score was 9 to 4 in our favor.

Then came two games with the Riverside team of Jacksonville. In the first of these games the University team was outweighed, in the second the two elevens were of about the

same weight. The first of these games ended with the score 21 to 0, the second 17 to 0.

The last game with Rollins was a drawn battle, 0 to 0. The University then made fifty-three points to their adversaries' ten. As Stetson refused at the very beginning of the season to play us, we are clearly entitled to the championship of Florida.

The second team, the "Scrubs," played several games, but were no match for their opponents.

The Lecture Courses.

The lecture courses offered by the committee on University extension have already proved popular with the high schools throughout the State. Several of the lectures offered have already been delivered at various high schools, and a large number of dates still remain to be filled. The professors who have already taken part of these lectures are Doctors Sledd, Yocum, Farr and Crow. This week Dr. Farr is scheduled to speak at Dade City and at Brooksville.

Experiment Station Staff.

The members of the Experiment Station staff have also been busily engaged in delivering addresses to farmers' institutes. So great has been the demand for their services that the station had to have three "squads" in the field. An especially large number of institutes have been held in West Florida, and of late many requests have come from Central and South Florida. One of the most interesting so far held was the muck institute at Flora Home at the very successful "Gulf Coast Fair;" members of the station staff acted as judges of farm products and also of cattle, hogs and poultry.

Lieut. Ball has been absent for a few days, having been ordered by the War Department to appear as a witness at a court martial in South Florida.

Recent talks at chapel of more than usual interest were one by Dr. Sledd on the "Carnegie Foundation," and one by Dr. Banks on the "Cause of the Present Financial Troubles." The "talk" this week will be by Prof. P. H. Rolfs, director of the station.

The "Anthracene Club" still furnishes much pleasure to its members. The last paper read was by Mr. R. Y. Winters, of the station, on the "Economic Value of Plant Breeding." The next paper, to be read Friday evening by Dr. J. R. Benton, will be on "Sources of Mechanical Power."

MR. EDGERTON MARRIED.

Well-Known Young Man of This City Wedded to Indiana Girl.

There was a wedding of unusual interest in Jacksonville on Saturday—at least, a wedding of deep interest to the people of Gainesville, as a Gainesville young man figured as the groom.

The contracting parties were O. M. Edgerton of this city and Miss Maud Brooks of Fountain City, Ind., who came more than a thousand miles to meet and wed the man of her choice.

Mr. Edgerton and Miss Brooks, who met by appointment, were joined in the holy wedlock in Jacksonville Saturday, leaving Sunday for Gainesville, where they will make their future home.

Miss Brooks, the bride, comes from an old and influential family of Indiana. The groom, Mr. Edgerton, has been for the past year one of the popular employees of The G. W. Hyde Company in this city, during which time he has made himself quite popular.

The Sun, with other friends, extends best wishes.

A Card of Thanks.

To our many friends who were so kind to us and remembered my wife so often by little delicacies, flowers and things that you thought she would enjoy, all of which she did enjoy and appreciate, and for the assistance rendered us all through the long illness and subsequent death of my wife, we, the husband and family, do extend our heartfelt thanks for every deed of kindness and all assistance rendered, and earnestly pray God's richest blessing on all.

W. Z. CHAPPELL AND FAMILY.

That's It!!!

Cough yourself into a fit of spasms and then wonder why you don't get well. If you will only try a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup your cough will be a thing of the past. It is a positive cure for Coughs, Influenza, Bronchitis and all Pulmonary diseases. One bottle will convince you—at your druggist's 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

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is to learn as to the relative standing and reliability of the leading manufacturers of medicinal agents, as the most eminent physicians are the most careful as to the uniform quality and perfect purity of remedies prescribed by them, and it is well known to physicians and the Well-Informed generally that the California Fig Syrup Co., by reason of its correct methods and perfect equipment and the ethical character of its product has attained to the high standing in scientific and commercial circles which is accorded to successful and reliable houses only, and, therefore, that the name of the Company has become a guarantee of the excellence of its remedy.

TRUTH AND QUALITY

appeal to the Well-Informed in every walk of life and are essential to permanent success and creditable standing, therefore we wish to call the attention of all who would enjoy good health, with its blessings, to the fact that it involves the question of right living with all the term implies. With proper knowledge of what is best each hour of recreation, of enjoyment, of contemplation and of effort may be made to contribute to that end and the use of medicines dispensed with generally to great advantage, but as in many instances a simple, wholesome remedy may be invaluable if taken at the proper time, the California Fig Syrup Co. feels that it is alike important to present truthfully the subject and to supply the one perfect laxative remedy which has won the approval of physicians and the world-wide acceptance of the Well-Informed because of the excellence of the combination, known to all, and the original method of manufacture, which is known to the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

This valuable remedy has been long and favorably known under the name of—Syrup of Figs—and has attained to world-wide acceptance as the most excellent of family laxatives, and as its pure laxative principles, obtained from Senna, are well known to physicians and the Well-Informed of the world to be the best of natural laxatives, we have adopted the more elaborate name of—Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna—as more fully descriptive of the remedy, but doubtless it will always be called for by the shorter name of Syrup of Figs—and to get its beneficial effects always note, when purchasing, the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—plainly printed on the front of every package, whether you simply call for—Syrup of Figs—or by the full name—Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna—as—Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna—is the one laxative remedy manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. and the same heretofore known by the name—Syrup of Figs—which has given satisfaction to millions. The genuine is for sale by all leading druggists throughout the United States in original packages of one size only, the regular price of which is fifty cents per bottle.

Every bottle is sold under the general guarantee of the Company, filed with the Secretary of Agriculture, at Washington, D. C., that the remedy is not adulterated or misbranded within the meaning of the Food and Drugs Act, June 30th, 1906.

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ENGINEER IN HOSPITAL.

Was Injured in Collision on A. C. L., But Not Seriously Hurt.

Mrs. Thos. Carpenter and Mrs. John A. Larson of St. Petersburg are in the city. They were called here on account of the injuries to the former's husband, who was the engineer on the extra engine in the collision between that engine and the High Springs-Citra train last Saturday afternoon near Rochelle.

Engineer Carpenter was brought to this city and placed in care of the Odd Fellows' Sanitarium, where he has had the best of attention. His attending physician, Dr. J. Harrison Hodges, states that his injuries, while painful, are not serious, and that he will be enabled to travel in a few days.

Mr. Carpenter resided here for years, and friends will be glad to learn that he was not seriously hurt.

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RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans	\$17,000.00	Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Overdrafts	100.00	Undivided Profits, NET	10,000.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	10,000.00	Deposits	79,900.00
United States bonds and premium	20,000.00		
Shareholders' account	10,000.00		
Five-percent fund	1,000.00		
Cash and due from banks	7,000.00		
Total	\$85,000.00		
STATE OF FLORIDA,			
COUNTY OF ALACHUA,			
I, C. A. FAIRCLOTH, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.			
C. A. FAIRCLOTH, CASHIER.			
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3d day of Dec. 1907.			
W. H. ACHESON, Notary Public.			
T. M. STUBBS, Director.			
W. B. STUBBS, Director.			
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Jacksonville, Fla.

HIS TROUSERS BURST.

Humorous Incident in Connection with Sec. Taft's Itinerary.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 9.—The tardiness of Secretary Taft in arriving at the dinner given in his honor on Wednesday evening by Foreign Minister Iswolsky, which at the time occasioned comment, has been given a humorous turn by the explanation offered for the delay. Although the dinner party had assembled at the appointed hour and many distinguished officials, including Premier Stolypin, eagerly awaited the arrival of the distinguished American guest, a long while elapsed before any word came from him. Finally, the hostess, Madame Iswolsky, became anxious, fearing Mr. Taft had misunderstood the hour.

Eventually Minister Iswolsky resorted to telephone Secretary Taft's hotel. In the politest possible message Secretary Taft replied that there was no mistake about the hour, but that he was unavoidably detained. Shortly afterwards, however, he arrived at the dinner, which passed off most pleasantly.

It has just been learned that the cause of the secretary's delay is an entertaining incident, illustrative of the discomforts of travel.

The secretary and his party took their places in the American embassy carriages at the hotel at the proper time to arrive at the banquet hall at the appointed hour. Scarcely had the horses proceeded a dozen paces, however, when, in some unaccountable manner Secretary Taft's trousers burst at the knee, necessitating a return to the hotel. The secretary's predicament was increased because all his other available garments had been dispatched to the railway station. Owing to the difficulty in securing other garments that could be donned with comfort, it was necessary to delay the start for the banquet until rapid repairs could be made.

Children's

Favorite tonic is White's Cream Vermifuge, the cure for worms and all children's diseases. It not only kills the worms, but removes the mucous and slime in which they build their nests. Its action on the child is mild and leaves him in a healthy condition. Joe Daniel, Surmac, Tenn., says that he gave one of his children White's Cream Vermifuge when the doctor thought it had colic, and from the first dose the child passed seventy-three worms. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

Winings on English Turf.

New York, Dec. 9.—The list of winning owners on the English turf during the season just closed shows Richard Croker in sixth place with three wins to his credit, all made by one horse, the Derby winner Orby. His winnings amounted to \$35,985. Col. W. Hall Walker, member of parliament, leads the list of winners with twelve first, made by seven horses. The total winnings amounting to \$88,100. King Edward won five firsts with four horses and won \$14,720.

Little Child Burned to Death.

Near an open grate, the clothing of Atlanta, Dec. 9.—While playing with the 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Adams, caught fire, before the mother, who rushed in, the room, could extinguish the fire which had enveloped the little girl. She had suffered burns which resulted in her death at the Grady hospital in an early hour Friday night.

Early to Bed

And early to rise, makes one healthy, happy and wise—especially if you take Herbine before retiring. A positive cure for constipation, dyspepsia and all liver complaints. Mrs. Columbia, Tenn., writes: "I always keep a supply of your Herbine in my hand. Am so pleased with the relief it gives in constipation and all liver complaints that words can't express my appreciation." Sold by W. M. Johnson.

Rescued Would Be Suicide.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 9.—Wm. Mortenson and Charles Hemo, school boys about 15 years of age, leaped into the Mississippi river last evening and at the risk of their lives prevented Miss Ida Christensen, a Swedish woman, from committing suicide. The boys saw the woman jump into the river. She attempted to drown herself. They immediately jumped in and pulled her to shore.

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"Last Fall," writes Mrs. S. G. Bailey, of Tun-nelton, W. Va., "I was going down by inches, from female disease, with great pain. After taking Cardui, Oh! My! How I was benefited! I am not well yet, but am so much better that I will keep on taking Wine of Cardui till I am perfectly cured."

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Bill To Be Introduced for Appropriation of \$20,000,000.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Congressman Thomas M. Bell, of the ninth district, will introduce during the present session of congress a bill providing for a large appropriation by the federal government for good roads. His measure as outlined will carry provision for \$20,000,000.

This amount is to be apportioned among the states according to the mileage of unimproved roads in the several states. The bill will in no way complicate the plans for permanent road improvement in the several counties of a state. The funds are to be distributed under the proposed legislation through the department of agriculture in each state. Mr. Bell stated that he had encouraging expressions of support from a number of the members of the house and from the senators from Georgia for the measure.

HAS MARRIED 1,575 COUPLES.

Remarkable Record of Services Kept By Baptist Minister.

New Holland, Ga., Dec. 9.—Rev. David S. McCurry performed his 1,575th marriage ceremony Friday when he united in marriage Mr. Cicero Langford of Mertens, Tex., and Miss Ethel Warf, of Hall county, at the home of the officiating minister, New Holland, Ga.

Mr. McCurry is now more than 75 years old, and in the forty-three years of his ministry as a Baptist minister has kept accurate record of every marriage he has performed, numbering each marriage license as it is given him, and keeping also a record of every sermon he has preached, the text used, the funeral ceremonies he has performed, the number of miles he has traveled going to appointments and on pastoral missions, and other data which, in view of the age of the veteran and the length of his service in his church, is of interest.

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Sims Indicted for Murder.

Americus, Ga., Dec. 9.—The grand jury has indicted Marion Sims for murder in the first degree for the killing of Benjamin H. Hester, a prominent farmer, last night. Sims, a lightfoot with a bloodied one as the result, it is said, of a family feud, without retaining counsel, was arrested and has retained counsel and a plea of self-defense will undoubtedly be made.

What's

Worth doing is worth doing well. If you wish to be cured of Rheumatism use Ballard's Snow Liniment and you will be "well cured." A positive cure for Sprains, Neuralgia, Bruises, Contracted Muscles and all the ills that flesh is heir to. A. G. M. Williams, Navasota, Texas, writes: "I have used Snow Liniment for sprained ankle and it gave the best of satisfaction. I always keep it in the house." Sold by W. M. Johnson.

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4 Full Quarts\$ 5.00
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100 Pints in drum\$32.00
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One gallon jug, express paid...\$ 2.50

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Rocky Ford, per bottle.....\$ 1.00
Rocky Ford, per case..... 10.00
N. C. White and jug..... 1.50
N. C. White, Bitter..... 2.00
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Rye Whiskey—Express Collect.
Copper distilled and jug..... Per Gal. \$1.50
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3:00 pm..... Astor.....		8:30 am
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10:00 am..... Sanford.....		2:30 am
	Enterprise.....	10:00 am

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PETITION GOVERNOR TO RESTORE RATES

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IN STATE OF OLD VIRGINIA

Claim That Reduction of Passenger
Rates Impair Efficiency of Service
and Affects Salaries of Employees.
Thousands of Men Laid Off by Roads.

The Norfolk (Va.) Landmark of De-
cember 2nd contains the following:

The following petition was forward-
ed last evening to Governor Swanson
by R. E. Lee Division No. 205, of
the Order of Railway Conductors, rep-
resenting the railway lines centering
at Norfolk, Portsmouth and Berkley:
"To His Excellency, Honorable Claude
A. Swanson, Governor of Virginia:

"We, the undersigned committee, ap-
pointed by the R. E. Lee Division No.
205, of the Order of Railway Con-
ductors at Portsmouth, Virginia, and
representing the conductors of all
lines of railways at Norfolk, Port-
smouth and Berkley, Va., would respect-
fully request and urge that you use
your good offices and influence in hav-
ing the passenger rate of railways in
the State of Virginia restored to the
schedule of rates in effect prior to
the first day of October, 1907, when
they were changed by an order of the
Railroad Commission. This request
is made not at the solicitation, or
with the knowledge, of the railways,
but in the interest of the members
of our organization, who will neces-
sarily be affected adversely by any re-
duction in the revenues of the rail-
ways by which we are employed, in-
asmuch as our compensation, and cer-
tainly any increase in wages, is de-
pendent absolutely upon the earning
capacity of the railways.

"And for the further reason, that
from our observation and experience
as railway conductors in handling the
passenger business of said railways,
we are of the opinion that at the
present rates the railways of Virginia
cannot earn a fair and equitable re-
compensation or profit upon the cost in-
curred in maintaining first-class pas-
senger service.

"The majority of the undersigned

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You cannot afford to grow old.

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The presence of Dandruff indicates the
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Failed to Cure—Doctor Thought
an Operation Necessary—Then

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"I am now eighty years old and one
morning, three years ago, I was taken
with a hard pain in my right side. In
two days I had an attack of piles
(hemorrhoids), bleeding and protruding.
The doctor gave me some medicine and
an ointment for them which helped me
some but I had to keep using them all
the time. Then I changed to the P-
remedy; but I did not use it every
day, I would get worse. The doctor
said the only help for me was to go to
a hospital and be operated on. At
this time, about a year ago, I went to
using the S-remedy. I tried them
for four or five months but did not get
much help for my piles. During this
time sores would come on a fleshy part
of my body. They bothered me all
the time. I would get one healed and
another would come. These sores
changed to eczema, accompanied by
a terrible itching. It seemed as if I
could not keep my hands from tearing
my flesh. This and the pile trouble
brought on an inflamed condition.
Then I got the Cuticura Remedies. I
washed the affected parts with Cuticura
Soap and warm water in the morning,
at noon, and at night, then used Cuti-
curea Ointment on the irritated sur-
faces and injected a quantity of Cuti-
curea Ointment with a Cuticura Sup-
pository Syringe. I also took Cuti-
curea Resolvent Pills three times a day.
It took a month of this treatment to
get me in a fairly healthy state and
then I treated myself once a day for three
months and, after that, once or twice a
week. It is fortunate that I used Cuti-
curea. The treatments I had tried took a
lot of money that I would have saved by
using Cuticura Remedies sooner, but
I am wiser now. I am supplied with
a full set of the Cuticura Remedies and
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committee are employed by said rail-
ways as passenger conductors, and in
such capacity necessarily come in con-
tact with the traveling public. From
conversations with those who are fre-
quently passengers upon our trains,
we are of the opinion that the major-
ity of said passengers are not in favor
of the present reduction in rates for
the reason that the traveling public
would prefer to pay a higher rate for
good service than a lower rate for
poor and inadequate service, and your
committee believes that it will be im-
possible for the railways to maintain
under present conditions the service
heretofore rendered, much less to im-
prove the same.

In conclusion, your committee de-
sires to call your special attention to
the fact that the employees of the rail-
ways are more adversely affected by
a reduction in rates than the railways
themselves. This is demonstrated by
conditions at this time existing, and
the fact that the railways are now
in order to curtail expenses, relieving
from service a large number of em-
ployees. This is not only directly af-
fecting the men thus relieved, but also
the general public in that the excess,
heretofore spent by these employes
for the necessities of life, are no longer
find their way into the pockets of the
merchants and farmers of the State.
Your committee also stands
that one railway now in the State
almost on the border of this
State, has within the last two weeks
been laid from service over five thou-
sand employees.

Respectfully submitted,
W. T. COX, S. A. L. Ry.,
J. W. BARNES, Southern Ry.,
J. E. KOMECA, A. C. L. Ry.,
J. W. BAYLOR, N. & W. Ry.,
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Christmas and New Year Holiday
Rates.

The Atlantic Coast Line will sell
tickets from all points in Florida De-
cember 20th to 25th inclusive, and
December 30th, 31st and January 1st,
with final limit returning January 6th.
Rates will be one and a half fare
plus twenty-five cents for the round trip.

Ask your nearest railroad agent for
rates to any point south of the Ohio
or East of the Mississippi river, or
call on or write to A. W. Frier, Divi-
sion Passenger Agent, Jacksonville
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JOLLY HUNTING PARTY.

They Are Scouring the Forests of La-
fayette County for Fox Days.

One of the jolliest crowds of hunt-
ers which ever made the forests of
old Lafayette ring with the sound of
horn and gun, has been for the past
week scouring the woods in search of
big game, and up to Sunday have
been quite successful, having succeed-
ed in killing four deer to say nothing
of the large amount of smaller game,
such as turkey, squirrel, etc. The
party will remain in the forest for the
next few days, when they hope to
make even a more favorable report.
They have been in quest of bear, but
so far have been enabled to only find
the tracks.

The party comprises J. D. Strimfel-
low and Lee Graham of this city, Geo.
W. Livingston, M. Crews and Oliver
Kincaid of Newberry and J. C. Haile
and Claude Stokes of the Alachua sec-
tion.

At St. Patrick's Church.

There was an interesting service
at St. Patrick's Catholic church, Rev.
P. J. Lynch, Sunday morning, when
the celebration of the Feast of the
Immaculate Conception was observed.

There was a fine choir, and the mas-
sage upon this occasion was as fine as
ever heard upon any church service
in this city. Mrs. E. Molnar was the
organist, and the choir comprised
Mesdames Theo. Hudgins, J. W. Mc-
Collins, Miss Connell and Messrs. E.
Molnar, J. F. Smith and McNally.

Rev. Father Lynch delivered a fine
sermon upon this occasion which was
very impressive, taking up his subject
along the lines of the Immaculate Con-
ception. The sermon was a fine one,
and was highly enjoyed by those who
were present.

Christmas Holiday Rates via Sea-
board.

Accord Christmas and New Year
holidays the Seaboard Air Line rail-
way will use a rate of one and one-
third straight fares, plus twenty-five
cents, with a minimum rate of fifty
cents for the round trip between all
points. Such tickets will be on sale
December 20th to 25th inclusive, De-
cember 30th, 31st and January 1st.
All tickets limited returning to Jan-
uary 8th, 1908.

President Dead Deer Hunters.

Washington, Dec. 9.—President
Roosevelt presiding at a dinner Friday
night a number of deer hunters from
the Louisiana campaign. The din-
ner guests included Oliver and Har-
vey Russell, Greenville, Miss.; In-
gram, New Orleans; John and Tom
Carson, Lake Charles; Major Am-
herst, Mr. S. S. Marston, General
Foster, Postmaster General Meyer, As-
sistant Secretary of War, Secretary
James G. Thompson, Representative
Rumrill, of Louisiana, J. M. Dick-
inson, Colonel Scott H. Lyon and Cap-
tain Ferguson, Tex. Bear meat was
served.

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tion weakens the bowels, leads to
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Allow no one to deceive you in this.
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Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of
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Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Pare-
goric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It
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substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms
and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhoea and Wind
Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation
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What Has Happened and What is Going to Happen Told in Short Paragraphs So That "He Who Runs May Read" It in The Sun.

Victor Hugo Cigars soothe the nerves. O'Halloran Smokers, Hand-Made, 5c. Old newspapers for sale at this office.

For the best printed stationery call at The Sun office.

Stalls to rent for horses, by week or month. H. J. Dempsey.

House to rent on Lemon street. Apply 700 S. University street.

E. W. Millican of Waldo was a business visitor to this city yesterday.

Ten per cent reduction on Xmas goods at Gainesville 5 and 10-Cent Store.

Wanted—For rent, a small cottage in Gainesville at reasonable price. "Jim," care The Sun.

County Surveyor James Croxton of Micahopy was among those who came to Gainesville on business yesterday.

Nicely furnished room, on block adjoining square, to rent. Apply in front of Baptist church, or at Sun office.

R. C. Holstein, a well-known and prosperous farmer of the Hague section, was trading in the city yesterday.

Prices Reduced at Gainesville 5 and 10-Cent Store—We will give 10 per cent off of all our Xmas stock for five days.

A meeting of Gainesville Public Library Association will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Library rooms, West Liberty street. A full membership is desired.

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A Parlor Rifle or Shot-Gun for the BOY—all kinds and prices.

A handsome set of "Carvers," best English steel blade, put up in satin-lined case, will please the MADAME.

Pocket Knives, Scissors, Razors, Silverware.

Come and make your selections now.

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Victor Hugo Cigars clear the mind. O'Halloran Smokers—The Best, 5c. Fresh sweet milk and cream delivered. Mrs. D. G. Edwards.

Turkeys for sale. Leave orders at O'Neill's, or phone McDonald, Rocky Point.

Don't forget the 10 per cent reduction sale on Xmas goods. Gainesville 5 and 10-Cent Store.

Everybody must come to the cooking exhibit. Store open until 9 p. m. The S. J. Thomas Company.

Chas. S. Hill, civil engineer for the Cummer Lumber Company, has returned from points in St. Johns county.

For five days only our 10 per cent reduction sales last—buy and save that much. Gainesville 5 and 10-Cent Store.

Teachers can have their report cards printed at The Sun office at very low price. Sample form and prices on application.

You can't expect otherwise than to secure indifferent results when ordinary vanilla is used. Why not buy the best—Blue Ribbon—which goes twice as far?

I do not have to misrepresent facts when I say that my oysters are received fresh every day. Ask any reputable citizen. E. T. Rutherford, south side square.

Pat O'Dell, agent for the Tampa and Jacksonville railroad, W. A. McGinn, a prominent druggist and Eugene Rivers, all of Micahopy, were visitors to this city yesterday.

J. T. Manning, formerly of this city but now of Clark, where he is engaged in the mercantile business, spent Sunday here. Mr. Manning is also postmaster, and railroad and express agent.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the First Methodist church will hold a meeting in the lecture room of the church at 3 o'clock this afternoon, at which a full attendance is desired.

Joseph Danchette, a young man well known in this section, who has resided for several years, was among those who spent yesterday in Gainesville. Joe is a telegraph operator, and is now holding down a position at Burnett's Lake for the Atlantic Coast Line.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Reed and daughter, Mrs. D. A. Spencer of Jefferson, Ohio, and Mrs. Mabel Jones of Wayne, Ohio, have arrived in the city, and will spend some time here having engaged rooms at the home of Mrs. Patten, North University street. Mrs. Spencer is a sister-in-law of Dr. H. C. Spencer of this city.

We will open a first-class moving picture show in this city in a few days, and will give an entire change of pictures each night. We will offer to the person giving us the most appropriate name for this show a season ticket, name to be decided upon by a committee. Mail suggestions to George Hodgson, care Sun, not later than December 15. Davis & Hodgson.



Mount Vernon Lodge No. 20, Knights of Pythias, meets tonight at 7:30 in the Grand Hall over Butler's Bank. Work in the rank of Knight. Visiting brothers welcome. J. A. Thompson, C. C. E. A. Strunk, K. T. H. S.

O'Halloran Smokers, All Havana, 5c. Victor Hugo Cigars brighten the intellect.

W. D. Bonhilt of Madison was transacting business in Gainesville yesterday.

E. R. B. Kite and J. B. Barwood of Waldo were among those who spent the day in Gainesville yesterday.

Now is your time to buy Xmas toys while you can save 10 per cent at our Five-Day Sale. Gainesville 5 and 10-Cent Store.

G. A. Morton of Williston, one of the most widely known residents of Levy county, was a business visitor to this city yesterday.

W. T. Chesnut, who is engaged in the mercantile business at Arredondo, spent Sunday and a part of Monday with his family in this city.

Our store will remain open until 9 p. m. this week. Look over our Xmas goods and see the cooking exhibit. The S. J. Thomas Company.

Geo. H. Hodgson of Tampa and D. P. Davis of Jacksonville have arrived in the city. Both are young men of excellent character, and will start a moving picture show, as will be seen by notice elsewhere.

"My child was burned terribly about the face, neck and chest. I applied Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. The pain ceased and the child sank into a restful sleep."—Mrs. Nancy M. Hanson, Hamburg, N. Y.

Say! Buster Brown, did you know that Santa Claus was coming to town before Xmas this year? He has promised to be at the Woman's Guild bazaar at 3:30 Thursday afternoon. Tell all the children about it. He has a lot of things for them.

WM. H. BROWN & BRO'S. POCAHONTAS PERFUME PLEASES THE MOST FASTIDIOUS FOR SALE BY W. M. JOHNSON.

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From Tuesday 10th to 15th we will allow 10 per cent off of all our Xmas stock. Don't miss this opportunity. Gainesville 5 and 10-Cent Store.

Col. John F. Bell, who owns at Hague one of the finest and most fertile farms in the county, was transacting business in Gainesville yesterday.

P. H. Baker, the naval stores operator of Campville, is in the city for a brief visit to his family, North Evans street. Mr. Baker was attracted to Gainesville on account of the educational facilities, and owns in East Gainesville one of the handsomest houses in the city.

Among the traveling men in the city is W. P. Wikison of Jacksonville, the clever representative of Austin Nichols & Co., wholesale grocers and drapery, New York. Mr. Wikison is one of the Jacksonville boys who has made a great success as a fruit and vegetable salesman. He was formerly engaged in the grocers business in St. Louis, Mo.

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